GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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SPREAD OF OSTEOPORISES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether over 6 crore people in the country are effected by osteoporises;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether WHO with the collaboration of Indian Society for Bone & Mineral Research Institute has launched any campaign to protect people and to create awareness among them against it;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the effective remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)to(e): There is no definite estimate on the number of people affected by osteoporosis in the country. The WHO does not have any collaborative programme with the Indian Society of Bone and Mineral Research Institute.